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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Triptaa Surve  
Department of Health & Social Services

**FROM:** Scott Meriwether, Office of the Lieutenant Governor   
465.4081

**DATE:** April 21, 2017

**RE:** Filed Permanent Regulations: Department of Health & Social Services  
  
Department of Health and Social Services regulations re: Medicaid coverage and payment and payment rates for behavioral health services (7 AAC 145.580(a))

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Attorney General File:	JU2016200748
Regulation Filed:	4/21/2017
Effective Date:	5/21/2017
Print:	222, July 2017

cc with enclosures: Linda Miller, Department of Law  
Judy Herndon, LexisNexis

ORDER ADOPTING CHANGES TO REGULATIONS  
OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES

The attached 4 pages of regulations, dealing with Medicaid Rate Increase: Medicaid Payment Rates; Behavioral Health Service Rates, are adopted and certified to be a correct copy of the regulation changes that the Department of Health & Social Services adopts under the authority of AS 47.05.010, AS 47.07.030, and AS 47.07.040, and after compliance with the Administrative Procedure Act (AS 44.62), specifically including notice under AS 44.62.190 and 44.62.200 and opportunity for public comment under AS 44.62.210.

It is estimated that this action will require increased appropriations as shown on the attached fiscal note.

In considering public comments, the Department of Health & Social Services paid special attention to the cost to private persons of the regulatory action being taken.

The regulation changes adopted under this order take effect [on the 30th day after they have been filed by the lieutenant governor, as provided in AS 44.62.180.

Date: 3-15-17

  
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Jon Sherwood, Deputy Commissioner  
Department of Health & Social Services

FILING CERTIFICATION

I, Byron Mallott, Lieutenant Governor for the State of Alaska, certify that<sup>1</sup> on April 21, 2017, at 9:55 a.m., I filed the attached regulations according to the provisions of AS 44.62.040 - 44.62.120.

  
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Byron Mallott, Lieutenant Governor

Effective: May 21, 2017  
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**DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY  
FOR ADOPTING REGULATIONS**

UNDER AS 44.17.010, THE AUTHORITY AND RESPONSIBILITY FOR ADOPTING  
REGULATIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES UNDER  
THE ALASKA ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE ACT ARE HEREBY DELEGATED  
TO JON SHERWOOD, DEPUTY COMMISSIONER.

SIGNED:

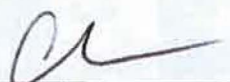
  
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Commissioner

VALERIE DAVIDSON  
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(Printed name)

SIGNED AND SWORN TO before me this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of August, 2015.

[NOTARY SEAL]



  
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Notary Public in and for the  
State of Alaska  
My commission expires: w/office

~~Title 7 Health and Social Services.~~

~~Chapter 145. Medicaid Payment Rates.~~

~~Sec 580. Behavioral health services payment rates.~~

7 AAC 145.580(a) is amended to read:

(a) The department will pay a provider for screening and brief intervention services under 7 AAC 135.010(a) and 7 AAC 135.240, behavioral health clinic services listed in 7 AAC 135.010(b), and certain behavioral health rehabilitation services listed in 7 AAC 135.010(c), at the following rates:

(1) a behavioral health screening using the *Alaska Screening Tool* under 7 AAC 135.100, \$36.05 [\$35] per screening;

(2) a mental health intake assessment under 7 AAC 135.110, \$180.25 [\$175] per assessment;

(3) a substance use intake assessment under 7 AAC 135.110, or a substance use assessment under 7 AAC 135.010(c) and 7 AAC 135.110, \$103 [\$100] per assessment;

(4) an integrated mental health and substance use intake assessment under 7 AAC 135.110, \$309 [\$300] per assessment;

(5) a psychiatric assessment [INTERVIEW UNDER 7 AAC 135.110, OR AN INTERACTIVE PSYCHIATRIC ASSESSMENT USING EQUIPMENT AND DEVICES] under 7 AAC 135.110, \$236.90 [\$230] per assessment;

(6) psychological testing and evaluation under 7 AAC 135.110 or 7 AAC 145.620(b)(1), \$25.75 [\$25] per ~~15-minute~~ unit; 15-minute [15 MINUTE]

(7) neuropsychological testing and evaluation under 7 AAC 135.110, \$25.75 [\$25] per ~~15-minute~~ unit; 15-minute [15 MINUTE]

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(8) pharmacologic management services under 7 AAC 135.140, \$77.25 [\$75] per visit;

(9) individual psychotherapy under 7 AAC 135.150, \$51.50 [\$50] per 30-minute unit;

(10) group psychotherapy under 7 AAC 135.150, \$28.84 [\$28] per 30-minute unit;

(11) family psychotherapy under 7 AAC 135.150, \$56.65 [\$55] per 30-minute unit;

(12) multi-family psychotherapy under 7 AAC 135.150, \$56.65 [\$55] per 30-minute unit;

(13) short-term crisis intervention services under 7 AAC 135.160, \$23.69 [\$23] per 15-minute unit; 15-minute [15 MINUTE]

(14) short-term crisis stabilization services under 7 AAC 135.170, \$17.51 [\$17] per 15-minute unit; 15-minute [15 MINUTE]

(15) case management under 7 AAC 135.180, \$16.48 [\$16] per 15-minute unit;

(16) individual therapeutic behavioral health services for children under 7 AAC 135.220, \$17.51 [\$17] per 15-minute unit;

(17) group therapeutic behavioral health services for children under 7 AAC 135.220, \$9.27 [\$9] per 15-minute unit;

(18) family therapeutic behavioral health services for children under 7 AAC 135.220, \$17.51 [\$17] per 15-minute unit;

(19) individual comprehensive community support services under 7 AAC

135.200, **\$17.51** [\$17] per 15-minute unit;

(20) group comprehensive community support services under 7 AAC 135.200,

**\$9.27** [\$9] per 15-minute unit;

(21) group day treatment services for children under 7 AAC 135.250, **\$25.75**

[\$25] per hour;

(22) recipient support services under 7 AAC 135.230, **\$9.01** [\$8.75] per 15-

minute unit;

(23) a client status review under 7 AAC 135.100, **\$41.20** [\$40] per review;

(24) behavioral health treatment plan review for a recipient in an opioid [A

~~METHADONE~~ treatment program, **\$77.25** [\$75] per review;

(25) medication administration services under 7 AAC 135.260, on premises,

**\$20.60** [\$20] per day per recipient;

(26) medication administration services under 7 AAC 135.260, off premises,

**\$30.90** [\$30] per day per recipient;

(27) methadone [OR ANTABUSE] administration, **\$12.88** [\$12.50] per episode;

(28) detoxification services under 7 AAC 135.190, as follows:

(A) ambulatory detoxification with extended on-site monitoring, **\$23.69**

[\$23] per 15-minute unit;

(B) clinically managed residential detoxification, **\$257.50** [\$250] per day;

(C) medically monitored inpatient detoxification, [RESIDENTIAL], \$365

[\$300] per day;

(29) medical evaluation for a recipient not receiving methadone, \$309 [\$300] per evaluation;

an opioid use disorder

(30) medical evaluation of a recipient in an opioid [A-METHADONE] treatment program, \$409.64 [\$397.71] per evaluation;

(31) screening and brief intervention services under 7 AAC 135.240, \$45.11 [\$43.80] per 15 - 30-minute episode;

(32) daily behavioral rehabilitation services under 7 AAC 135.270, \$176.13 [\$171] per day;

(33) residential substance use disorder treatment services under 7 AAC 135.280, as

(A) clinically managed low-intensity residential services for adults as described in 7 AAC 70.120, \$206 [\$200] per day;

(B) clinically managed medium intensity residential services for adults as described in 7 AAC 70.120, \$231.75 [\$225] per day;

(C) clinically managed high-intensity residential services for adults as described in 7 AAC 70.120, \$257.50 [\$250] per day;

(34) peer support services under 7 AAC 135.210, \$17.51 [\$17] per 15-minute unit;

(35) facilitation of a telemedicine session under 7 AAC 135.290, \$64.30 [\$62.43] per presentation.

(Eff. 2/1/2010, Register 193; am 10/1/2011, Register 199; am 5/21/2016, Register 222)

Authority: AS 47.05.010

AS 47.07.030

AS 47.07.040